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**Title** Method of inhibiting freeze concentration of substance in hydrous material, method for inhibiting inactivation of bioactive substance, and method for producing frozen product or freeze-dried product containing homogeneously dispersed component  
~~Method of inhibiting freeze concentrating of substance in wet material; method of inhibiting deactivation of physiologically active substance, and process for producing lyophilizate or frozen matter having component homogeneously diffused therein.~~

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